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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN W. RICHARDS
as a candidate for City Commissioner in the non-partisan primary election October 20, 1917.

Col. Roosevelt declines to serve on the New York Food Control Board.

Gen. Murguia says Villa is now an ordinary bandit with less than 100 followers.

There was one space of 50 yards in the British line during the recent advance which at one time contained virtually no troops and the Germans, seeing this, made a hurried advance to occupy it. One British Tommy with a machine gun stood off the entire attacking force and compelled it to retire. Since Wednesday the Germans have made no further attempt to regain the ground.

The Louisville Times prints results of Saturday's primary, purporting to show, with five districts undesignated, administration forces won in ten and anti-administration forces won in four senatorial districts. In eighty-one representative districts it asserts Stanley forces won in forty-three and antis in eighteen. Twenty are either undesignated or represented by Republicans.

Money in circulation in the United States, the treasury department's circulation statement shows, reached a new high record Aug. 1. The total on that date was \$4,852,984,469, an increase of nearly 23 per cent. within a year. This includes gold, silver and all forms of currency, but does not include money in the treasury which would bring the total up to \$5,513,296,894. The per capita circulation was \$46.53. Within a year it has shown the phenomenal increase of \$7.53, greater than during any other similar period of time.

The page in Chicago public school books which eulogized Emperor William of Germany probably will be in the book when school opens in September, it having been found impossible to prepare a new one in time, as had been ordered. A movement has been started to designate an hour on the opening day of school for the children to tear out the leaf containing the eulogy, and Anthony Czernecki, member of the board of education, announces that when the board meets he will introduce a resolution providing for the elimination of the page.

Without waiting for a conclusion of the state's campaign against organized resistance of the selective draft in Central Oklahoma, the United States government has moved to punish the 200 men under arrest in connection with armed opposition to military service. Warrants charging treason were served on the prisoners who were taken to the penitentiary at McAlester or the jail at Muskogee to await trial, at which United States District Attorney, W. P. McGinnis will ask that the death penalty be imposed. Announcement that extreme punishment would be asked was expected to aid materially in bringing to terms the few resisters still sheltered in the hills. Posses in three counties—Seminole, Hughes and Pottawatomie—report that isolated groups refuse to surrender, but that they apparently are discouraged and seeking to avoid an encounter.

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A Pleasant Course.

Somebody says that the course in automobile which a Western college has inaugurated should be a pleasant course in fair weather. Yes, if it's educational.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Old Door Plate.

The invention of modern apartments is said to have sounded the knell of the old-fashioned door plates, but in the old times in America no man of any importance had his door undecorated by a plate upon which his name was engraved for all to see.

No Occasion for Worry.

"I'm afraid," said the junior member of the law firm, "that we are causing our client unnecessary trouble." "Oh, that's all right," rejoined the senior member; "we'll charge him for it."

Meat Eaters.

The average American eats 80 1/2 pounds of beef, 7 1/2 pounds of veal, 78 pounds of pork and lard and 8 1/2 pounds of mutton and lamb every year.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A Prophecy That Failed.
Dr. Christopher Girtanner, a famous professor of Göttingen, prophesied as late as the last century that before it had passed the transmutation of gold would be generally known and practiced. "Every chemist and artist," he wrote, "will make gold; kitchen utensils will be of silver and even gold, which will contribute more than anything else to prolong life, which at present is poisoned by the oxides of copper, lead and iron, which we daily swallow with our food." Perhaps there is something in that.—R. I. Geare, in American Medicine.

Plenty of Creases.

His Wife—I wish you'd dress more neatly. Just look at Mr. Fussbody. His trousers are always so perfectly creased.

Mr. Fussbody—He's got nothing on me. My pants have ten creases to his one.

DIFFERENT FACTS.

"My husband is so old-fashioned, he will have nightcaps. Does your husband, Mrs. Fullem, insist on wearing nightcaps?"
"No; he insists on drinking 'em."

ITS NATURE.

"My dog can scent a storm hours off."
"Then his nose must be something of a storm seer."

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Badly Battered Defendant in Court of Domestic Relations Explains Cause of His Condition.

The canny group of court attendants are usually able to tell the entire story of a case as soon as they observe the complainant, defendant and witnesses, long before a word of testimony has been given. But in the domestic relations court they made a bad guess, says a New York news letter. The case was that of a man with two black eyes, a not bandage across his forehead and at least three teeth missing from his upper tier. Naturally, the court attendants were confident that the man was the complainant, it being apparent that he had no end of reason for complaint. They were wrong, however, for the woman in the case testified that she had found it necessary to thus batter her beloved in an effort to make a man of him. To the lay mind she seemed to have made a wreck of him, but she contended that the court should see to it that he pay her at least \$5 a week toward her support.

"Now, how did this particular quarrel come about?" asked the court, surveying the partially present defendant.

"Just this," whistled the bruised one through dental void, "for sixteen years I never said a word, no matter what was said to me. Yesterday I asserted myself."

PRAYING DOWN HINDU TEMPLE

Bishop Warne of Methodist Episcopal Church Tells Story of a Woman's Vision in India.

Bishop Warne of the Methodist Episcopal church tells this remarkable story of a victory through prayer. A strong Hindu leader had been converted. He was head man over 6,000, who had become Christians, and through his influence the old temple was torn away and a church was built. Later he fell away, and the missionary, returning to the village, found a new temple built immediately adjoining the new Christian church. The missionary went to the bishop and asked him to "first call a day of prayer."

Following this advice, he called together all the missionaries, and they met for prayer at a place some 30 miles away. After they had prayed sometime one of the lady missionaries arose and said: "I cannot pray any longer; I have victory. It seems I have had a vision and saw the forces of light and darkness battling in the air. The darkness had faded away and light has triumphed." The next morning at day-break a messenger came and stated that on the previous afternoon at about the hour of the lady's vision the temple had been torn down.—Christian Herald.

ITS SORT.

"I can't enlist; I have the hay fever."
"Would you let a little thing like that stop you?"
"Little thing? I tell you, hay fever is nothing to sneeze at."

GARDEN INDICATIONS.

"Some men would rather fight than eat."
"But from the great number of gardens it looks as if a majority of them would rather eat."

ONE OR THE OTHER.

Mr. B.—Do you think you'll be able to keep up with your neighbors?
Mrs. B.—If we can't, my dear, we'll move.

RECOGNIZED THE DESCRIPTION.

He—I saw the prettiest girl downtown today.
She—Yes. I didn't get home until after six o'clock.

MAKING GARDEN.

"Dearie, we ought to plant some pie-plant."
"To be sure. And what sort of pies shall we raise?"

BUT HARDEST TO RAISE.

Knicker—What is the most needed grain crop?
Bocker—Grains of sense.—New York Sun.

A CONTINGENCY.

"Here's some idiot of a theorist who says people to eat grass."
"I like that! If grass were food, we would soon be in clover."

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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